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REBACKING: Gossip About Arno Scholz

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1. [ ] on 6 November 1956 passed the following bit of derogatory gossip about Arno Scholz, which he had obtained from Werner Hiehe (cf. Reference). [ ]

2. In recent weeks and months, Arno Scholz has not only attended almost every reception given by the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, he has also received repeated and extended visits from (fnu) Walkow, first secretary of Soviet diplomatic mission in Berlin. During one of the receptions, Scholz became enthused over one of the films which the Russians showed, and borrowed it for a showing at the "Telegraf" offices. [ ]

3. Scholz invited (Soviet Ambassador) Pushkin to attend the film showing at the "Telegraf". The staff of the "Telegraf", whom Scholz had not consulted, heard about the invitation, became incensed, and, before the showing took place in early October, remonstrated with Scholz. Scholz then reconsidered, and cancelled the invitation he had sent to Pushkin. [ ]

4. [ ]'s personal opinion of Scholz is; opportunistic to the point of - being a political liability. [ ]

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